



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

July 2026

THE SIDNEY LIBRARY IS CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY - LABOR DAY

sidneylibrary.org

8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## RECEPTION & EXHIBITION

THURS, JULY 2 3 - 5 PM

### 12 FREEDOMS

Join us for the opening reception for artist MARK STRODL.



Free watercolor sets for the kids!  
What are our 12 freedoms?  
First to answer wins a book!

In celebration of America 250, this exhibition explores the theme of "FREEDOM" through Strodl's distinctive works in mural watercolor.

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

## BOOKS a la CARTE

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES  
A LA CARTE BOOK SALE

SAT, JULY 18

10:30 AM - 1 PM

LIBRARY LOBBY



DON'T FORGET OUR SELF-SERVE BOOK SALE CART BY THE BACK DOOR!

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MON, JULY 20 6 PM

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

SIDNEY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB with ROD SUTTON AND MARK PICONE meets monthly.

Amateurs and experienced alike are welcome!



## BOOK CLUB

TUES, JULY 14 11:30 AM

THE HOUSEMAID by Freida McFadden



TUES, AUG 11 11:30 AM  
BECOMING MADAM SECRETARY by Stephanie Dray

## SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

THURS, JULY 16: 6 PM



RON CAIN'S DINO MAGIC SHOW!

THURS, JULY 23: 6 PM



DINO DIG, EXPLORE & BUILD!

THURS, JULY 30: 6 PM

SCIENCE HEROES: DIGGING IT INTERACTIVE



THURS, AUG 6: 6 PM

DINOSAUR PUZZLE WARS



THURS, AUG 13: 6 PM

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER! MOVIE: THE GOOD DINOSAUR

THURS, AUG 20: 5 to 6 PM



END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTY!



Summer Reading and Family Events are funded by THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES



THE SIDNEY & MASONVILLE LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED FRI, JULY 3 & SAT, JULY 4

## FAMILY BINGO

MASONVILLE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, JULY 10 6 - 7 PM

FUN, PRIZES & SNACKS!

No registration required



## COMPUTER HELP

WED, JULY 8

WORD 2 PM

Call 563-1200 or sign up at the circulation desk

WED, JULY 15

EXCEL 2 PM

For ONE on ONE TECH HELP:

Call 607-563-1200

## SUMMER READING

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

MON, JULY 6 4-6 PM

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Sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

All age groups!  
No registration required



Pick up your bookmarks, pick out a book, play games and do crafts.

THURS, JULY 9 6 PM

BOOK CLUB MEET-UP

## JURASSIC MOVIE TIME

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM

AGES 13 AND UP / COMMUNITY ROOM

JULY 22:

JURASSIC WORLD

2 HRS / 4 MIN



JULY 29:

JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM

2 HRS / 8 MIN

AUG 5:

JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION

2 HRS / 27 MIN



AUG 12:

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH

2 HRS / 14 MIN

(ALL MOVIES PG-13)

## HISTORY PROGRAM

SAT, JULY 11 2-3:30 PM

Presented by local historian SCOTT PAYNE

Total Destruction and Devastation;



THE SULLIVAN-CLINTON EXPEDITION AGAINST THE HAUDENOSAUNEE

SMART COMMUNITY ROOM  
Programs to continue every other month through November!



SCHOOL-AGE KIDS PROGRAMS HELD IN THE PCC

**PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**

**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*  
**TUESDAYS 10AM**   
 This month's Themes:  
**DINOSAURS, HORSES, FOREST ANIMALS & GARDEN ADVENTURE**

**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**  
**TUESDAYS 10:45 AM**  
 *Community Room*  
**DINOSAUR PARADE, WILD WEST HORSES, WOODS MUSIC & SUNFLOWER SONGS!**

**FUN WITH FRIENDS**  
**WED, JULY 8 10 AM**   
*Children's Area*  
**DINOSAUR DIG & ACTIVITY STATIONS!**

**BABY STORYTIME**   
**WED, JULY 8 11 AM**  
**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES & PARENTS!** *Children's Area*

 **CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES!**

**CREATIVEBUG**

Check out [creativebug](http://creativebug.com)   
 for Libraries!  
 Free, online art & craft classes accessible with your Sidney or Masonville library card.

**MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY 607-265-3330**

**WE ARE AIR-CONDITIONED!**  
 **FAMILY BINGO**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 10 6 - 7 PM**  
 All are welcome!  
 Prizes & snacks provided


**YARN CLUB**  **10AM to NOON**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**SAT, JULY 11 & 25**  
 All levels welcome!

**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS**

**GAMER'S GUILD**   
 AGES 8 and up  
**MONDAYS 3 - 4:30PM**  
 NO GG ON JULY 6


**ZOOM LEGO CLUB**   
**TUESDAYS 2:30-3 PM**  
 VIA ZOOM! [facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://facebook.com/sidneylibrary)  
**IN PERSON LEGO CLUB**  
**TUESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**

**THE HANGOUT LOUNGE**  
 for 5th to 12th Graders!  
**WEDNESDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**  
 NO HL ON JULY 1


**MISS C's CREATION LAB**  
**THURSDAYS 3 - 4:30 PM**  
 For K through 12th Graders   
 NO CCL ON JULY 2

 **NEW LIMITED EDITION LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE!**

**BOOKMOBILE**

**4CLS BOOKMOBILE** is in **SIDNEY CENTER**  
**TUESDAYS: 9 - 9:30 AM**  
**JULY 21 / AUG 18**  
 Corner of Rte. 35 & 23   
 (FIRE STATION)


**BOOK BUDDIES**

**THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30 PM**  
 Read with a favorite stuffed animal, puppet, Miss Monica or student volunteer!  
 15 minute time slots   
 Pre-registration required  
 Call 563-1200  
 or sign up at the circulation desk

**COMICSPLUS**

CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT TITLES!  
 No holds, wait lists, or monthly borrowing limits!  
 SIDNEY PATRONS ONLY [COMICSPLUS](http://COMICSPLUS)

**THANK YOU**

 **DUANE BRONSON**  
 ...for the fabulous art reception & exhibition in our Smart Community Room!

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


THE SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
 MEETS  
**TUES, JULY 14 at 4:30pm**  
 The public is always welcome  
 SMART COMMUNITY ROOM


**SIDNEY HOURS**

**MON-THURS: 9 AM-8 PM**  
**FRIDAY: 9 AM-6 PM**  
**SATURDAY: 9:30 AM-4 PM**  
**SUNDAY: 1 PM-4 PM**  
 \*CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY 1 - LABOR DAY

**MASONVILLE HOURS**

**MON: 1 PM - 5 PM**   
**TUES: 3:30 PM - 7 PM**  
**WED: 3:30 PM - 7 PM**  
**THU: 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**FRI: 1 PM - 5 PM**  
**SAT: 10 AM - 2 PM** 

**READING THE ALPHABET**  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 4 TO 5 PM**   
 Join us and read through the alphabet - one letter a week!  
 Stories - Activities - Fun!

**MASONVILLE OPEN**   
**TECH COMPUTER AND DEVICE**  
 help is available whenever staff are not assisting other patrons.